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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON'S REMARKS TO PRESS AFTER MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN

1. AFTER ONE AND A HALF HOUR MEETING THIS MORNING WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN, FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN, AND DEFENSE MINISTER WEISMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM ASSEMBLED MEDIA. IN RESPONSES, ATHERTON SAID THAT HE EXPECTED TO GO CAIRO "EARLY NEXT WEEK" IN CONTINUING EFFORTS TO HELP THE PARTIES RESUME THE PEACE PROCESS. HE SAID HE NOW HAD A "VERY GOOD UNDERSTANDING" OF ISRAELI VIEWS ON THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WHICH HE WOULD CONVEY TO THE EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES. AT ANOTHER POINT, ATHERTON AGREED THAT "PROGRESS" HAD BEEN MADE, SAYING THAT "AS A RESULT OF THESE TALKS, WE HAVE HELPED MOVE MATTERS FORWARD - AT LEAST A BIT." HE SAID IT WAS
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"PREMATURE" TO REACH ANY JUDGEMENT ABOUT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S RESUMING ITS DELIBERATIONS. IN FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONING ABOUT THE TALKS HERE, ATHERTON SAID HE WOULD NOT GO INTO DETAILS, THAT THESE TALKS WERE "VERY USEFUL," BUT THAT PART OF THAT USEFULNESS IS MAINTAINING THE QUIET DIPLOMACY WE ARE TRYING TO CONDUCT. FULL TRANSCRIPT BEING SENT SEPTEL.

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